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Raekwon and Ghostface Killah

Raekwon and Ghostface Killah are touring all around the country to promote Raekwon’s new album *Only Built 4 Cuban Linx.*

Saturday night people packed into the Fillmore to see members of the Wu-Tang Clan and some rising rap artists.

Gorilla Mobb and Mobb Deep were the opening group for the show. They preformed a few of their songs and then moved aside for the real show, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, and Cappadonna.

The Wu-Tang Clan originated in New York and consists of RZA, GZA, Method Man, Raekwon, Ghostface Killah, Inspectah Deck, U-God, Masta Killa, and the late O.D.B. They also frequently perform with Cappadonna, a close friend.

They began creating songs and performing in 1992. They have created their own style of rap and influenced a generation of fans. In 2007, MTV ranked the clan as the fifth greatest hip-hop group off all time.

Wu-Tang got their name after the movie Shaolin and Wu Tang. Their first album adopted a Shaolin vs. Wu Tang theme.

The group suffered a huge loss in 2004 when one of the founding members, O.D.B., collapsed in his home and passed away. He was not forgotten though. The clan does a tribute to O.D.B. at every concert they go to.

Wu-Tang had a suspenseful entrance. They gave an intro from backstage and right when the song came on they came out and began their performance.

“My favorite part of the show was the intro, and when Raekwon and Ghostface came out on stage,” said junior Sean Balbirnie.

The group when on to perform some of their most famous songs, such as “Criminology,” “Incarcerated Scarfaces,” and “Cream.”

“I thoroughly enjoyed the culture of the music. It showed me a positive view into a different lifestyle. Also, Ghostface dropped some dopes verses and the Alchemist spun some dirty beats,” said junior Adam Arenas.

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Mobb Deep also preformed one of their more famous songs with 40 Glock, called “Welcome to California.”

The venue attracted all different kinds of people, ranging from young teenagers to older adults in their 40’s and 50’s.

All in all the concert showed the group staying true to what they love, coming out and making a great performance for t.